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Applicants respectfully request status of the above-identified patent application which was filed on July 22, 2003. The latest correspondence from the Patent Office was the postcard received August 5, 2003. To date, the Official Filing Receipt has not been received.

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